

**From:** [Webster, Susan](#)  
**To:** [Gray, David](#); [Broyles, Ragan](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Draft statement  
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Per our discussion this am, Ragan and I are good with the following statement. susan

-----Original Message-----

From: Gray, David  
Sent: Tuesday, April 30, 2013 11:20 AM  
To: Broyles, Ragan; Webster, Susan  
Subject: Draft statement

Comments? Working off BB.

DRAFT EPA Statement -

EPA deployed emergency response personnel and contractors to the incident location in West, Texas. In support of Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, EPA has conducted air monitoring to determine if chemicals are present to inform local and state officials responding to the incident.

As the recovery efforts begin, EPA will conclude air monitoring and demobilize personnel from West, Texas. The TCEQ continue its work to oversee the clean up in the community.

Based on the conclusions from the investigation lead by the Texas Fire Marshal, EPA will determine possible violations to federal law and establish fines. We do not yet know what happened at this facility. We cannot speculate on the EPA fines or penalties until we know more.